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## Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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Good afternoon all,

FEAD is reaching out to provide updated agendas for the Dec. 9-10 Full SFIREG meeting. DDs, please note we are including potential subject matter experts within your divisions so we can begin planning EPA's participation in the meeting. Initial DD comments were previously incorporated into the December 9-10 draft agenda, and an updated draft agenda is now attached (DRAFT\_Full SFIREG Agenda\_December 2019\_V3). FEAD will be scheduling an EPA/SFIREG walkthrough of this agenda in the next week or two.

The December 10 half day Co-Regulator Working Session will be for EPA, SFIREG, and state lead agencies only (no press, industry, or general public). Below you will see a list of those sessions and divisions we believe are key to each discussion. ***Please let us know if you have any comments on this agenda by Thursday, November 14.*** We will also follow up with session-specific calendar invites to hold these times on your calendars and will work with you to identify the correct points of contact.

**8:30 am; Dicamba – 2019 & 2020 Growing Seasons**

- Full SFIREG will discuss current concerns regarding continued use of dicamba.
- EPA will share perspective on 2019 growing season and expectations for 2020 use season and beyond

*OPP Divisions: RD, BEAD, EFED*

**9:00 am; 2022-2025 Cooperative Agreement Guidance**

- Discuss the intended plan and processes for negotiating the new Cooperative Agreement and key changes or additions to the agreement. [Rose Kachadoorian, AAPCO President]

- EPA will share the current planning steps and potential content of the future cooperative agreement requirements that may be mandatory and/or pick list, and any new initiatives

*OPP Divisions: FEAD, OECA/OC*

**9:15 am; POINTS - 2018-2021 Cooperative Agreement & Future of Water Quality Programs**

- In response to Full SFIREG's request, AAPCO will provide of overview its intended actions related to POINTS [Rose Kachadoorian, AAPCO President, and Gary Bahr, EQI Chair]

- EPA will share intent regarding utilization of POINTS as part of current cooperative agreement reporting requirements and future of POINTS and water quality programs

*OPP Divisions: FEAD, EFED/PRD/Region 9*

**9:30 am; AAPCO Label Initiative**

AAPCO will share vision for Label Initiative including roles of Full SFIREG and Working Committees and EPA. [Rose Kachadoorian, AAPCO President]

Open discussion regarding initiative

*OPP Divisions- Listening Session: RD/AD/BPPD*

**10:00 am; Section 24c's**

EPA is re-evaluating its approach to reviewing FIFRA Section 24(c) requests, and the circumstances under which it will exercise its authority to disapprove those requests. A discussion including the status and ongoing concerns regarding the implications for pesticide regulatory programs.

*OPP Divisions: FEAD, RD*

**10:15 am; Efforts to Reduce Animal Testing at EPA**

EPA has issued a directive that prioritizes efforts to reduce its requests for, and funding of, mammal studies by 30 percent by 2025, and eliminate all mammal study requests and funding by 2035. Open discussion.

*OPP Divisions: OPP IO, HED, EFED*

**10:45 am; National Assessment of Pollinator Protection Plans**

Open discussion of preliminary results of the national assessment of State/Tribal/Territorial Pollinator Protection Plans and next steps.

OPP Divisions: EFED, RD

**11:00 am; Pending with EPA**

- o Issue Paper-Pesticide Impurities in EPA Registered Pesticides (October 2018)
- o Issue Paper-Cover Crop Issues and Plant-Back Restrictions (July 2019)
- o Letter - Concerns Regarding The Establishment of Action Thresholds (July 2019)

OPP Divisions: RD, HED, PRD, BEAD, BPPD, FEAD, OECA

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you, Jackie

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**Subject:** FW: UPDATED: Agenda and Topics for Dec 2019 SFIREG Meeting - Follow-up from Staff Meeting

Dear Colleagues,

**A friendly reminder to please send any feedback on the draft SFIREG December agenda by COB tomorrow 10/17. We plan to respond back to SFIREG on Friday 10/18.**

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Thanks, Jackie

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